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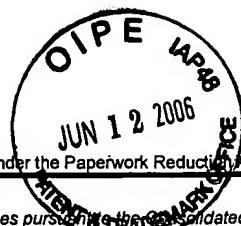
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50	25
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	39	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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